



# TENNESSEE *Senate* WEEKLY CALENDAR

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2012

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# SENATE WEEKLY CALENDAR

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# **SENATE 107<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

## **SCHEDULE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2012**

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012**

**STATE HOLIDAY – PRESIDENT’S DAY**

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

8:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways and Means Committee (TAX SUB WILL MEET IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING)
10:30 a.m.	State and Local Government Committee
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee
3:30 p.m.	Judiciary Committee

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012**

8:30 a.m.	Education Committee
10:30 a.m.	Health and Welfare Committee
12:00 noon	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Transportation and Safety Committee
2:00 p.m.	Government Operations Committee
3:00 p.m.	Energy and Environment Committee

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012**

**9:00 A.M.      SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER – 55<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**SENATE**  
**FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012**  
**8:30 AM – LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>McNALLY (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>FINNEY (D)</b>	<b>KELSEY (R)</b>	<b>NORRIS (R)</b>
<b>HENRY (D) VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>HAYNES (D)</b>	<b>KETRON (R)</b>	<b>OVERBEY (R)</b>
<b>WATSON (R) SECRETARY</b>	<b>GRESHAM (R)</b>	<b>KYLE (D)</b>	

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**BUDGET PRESENTATIONS**

**Tennessee State Museum**  
**Executive Director Lois Riggins-Ezzell**

**Tennessee Historical Commission**  
**Executive Director Patrick McIntyre**

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

- 1. SB 1372 by \*Finney L** (\*HB 1691 by \*Fitzhugh, Harwell, McCormick, Gotto, Cooper B)  
General Assembly - As introduced, restricts amount of per diem and mileage reimbursement to amounts set in 2010 beginning with the next general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.
  
- 2. \*SB 2766 by \*Overbey, Yager, Massey, Ramsey, Faulk, Crowe, Ketron** (HB 3446 by \*Harrison, Casada, Armstrong, Maggart, Odom)  
TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2012." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.
  
- 3. SB 2222 by \*Norris, Overbey** (\*HB 2360 by \*McCormick, Dennis)  
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires that licensure renewals for health facilities licenses be due on the anniversary date of the license instead of June 30 of each year; also authorizes issuance of renewals for terms of no less than five months and no more than 18 months or year to year. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

**4. SB 2245 by \*Norris, McNally (\*HB 2383 by \*McCormick, Sargent)**

Appropriations - As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of funding certain rate and co-payment adjustments in the TennCare program. -

**5. SB 2409 by \*McNally (\*HB 2561 by \*Johnson C, Sargent, Fitzhugh, Harrison, Pitts)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, allows use of federally-insured deposits instead of certificate of deposit. - Amends TCA Section 9-1-118 and Section 9-4-504.

**SENATE**  
**TAX SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012**  
**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS**  
**LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**HENRY (D) CHAIRMAN**

FINNEY (D)  
KETRON (R)

KELSEY (R)  
OVERBY (R)

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- 1. SB 1376 by \*Barnes, Finney L (\*HB 1872 by \*Pitts)**  
Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, creates an annual sales tax holiday for eligible veterans on the Saturday and Sunday before Memorial Day; exempts certain property from sales tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.
- 2. \*SB 2354 by \*Barnes (HB 2735 by \*Pitts)**  
Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales tax the purchase of solar panels for legitimate business or commercial purposes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.
- 3. \*SB 2355 by \*Barnes (HB 2736 by \*Pitts)**  
Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales tax the purchases of solar panels exclusively for residential use. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-334.
- 4. SB 2517 by \*Beavers (\*HB 2240 by \*Pody, Williams R, Powers, Ragan, Hall, Hurley, Elam)**  
Taxes, Sales - As introduced, changes the date of the sales tax holiday from the first Friday of August to the last Friday of July. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 5. SB 2859 by \*Beavers, Summerville (\*HB 2905 by \*Pody, Brooks K, Matheny, Casada)**  
Taxes, Income - As introduced, abolishes the Hall income tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

**6. SB 2397 by \*Bell (\*HB 2464 by \*Forgety)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, extends the current sales tax exemption on motor vehicles purchased by members of the armed forces to those who are stationed outside the United States, but who are permanent residents of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-303.

**7. \*SB 2867 by \*Berke (HB 3107 by \*Naifeh)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, increases computer exemption during recurring August sales tax holiday from \$1,500 to \$1,750; deletes obsolete language for spring sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 55; Title 57 and Title 67.

**8. \*SB 2860 by \*Campfield, Summerville (HB 3081 by \*Carr)**

Taxes - As introduced, imposes occupational privilege taxes on performers at adult cabarets, increases sales taxes on certain adult services, materials and products; places revenues in a fund for reduction of taxes on food and food products. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**9. SB 3539 by \*Crowe (\*HB 2947 by \*Williams K, Hurley)**

Cemeteries - As introduced, exempts from income taxes the income from trust funds for perpetual care of a cemetery. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**10. \*SB 2131 by \*Finney L, Kyle (HB 2310 by \*Fitzhugh, DeBerry L, Turner M, Moore, Harmon, Naifeh, Shaw, Gilmore, Miller L, Shepard, Jones S, McDonald, Richardson, Turner J, Kernell, Hardaway, Parkinson, Favors, Pitts, Cooper B, Brown, Camper)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, institutes Tennessee small business sales tax holiday program. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**11. SB 2572 by \*Finney L (\*HB 2446 by \*Naifeh, Turner M, Pitts, Fitzhugh, DeBerry L)**

Taxes, Inheritance Gift - As introduced, phases out the inheritance tax over a three-year period beginning with tax year 2013 and ending with tax year 2015. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 8.

**12. SB 2573 by \*Finney L (\*HB 2445 by \*Naifeh, Turner M, Pitts, Fitzhugh, DeBerry L)**

Taxes, Income - As introduced, phases out the Hall income tax over a three-year period beginning in tax year 2013 and ending with tax year 2015; holds local governments harmless from the loss of revenue resulting from the incremental reduction and repeal of the tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2, Part 1.

**13. \*SB 3757 by \*Gresham (HB 3741 by \*Hill)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to make a study of the fairness of the present distribution of local sales taxes in counties of population less than 300,000 that have more than one school district in meeting the needs of funding the school districts. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 49 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**14. \*SB 2758 by \*Harper, Haynes (HB 3142 by \*Pruitt)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, authorizes metropolitan governments to levy an additional local sales tax, not to exceed statutory maximum, on retail sales within a downtown development district, if all funds derived from the tax increase are used to promote business activity or to provide improved government services in the district. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 13; Title 57 and Title 67.

**15. SB 2400 by \*Haynes (\*HB 2412 by \*Moore)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces the state sales tax rate on food from 5.5 percent to .25 percent; increases the state sales tax rate on non-food goods and services from 7 percent to 7.5 percent. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2.

**16. SB 3666 by \*Kyle (\*HB 2164 by \*Fitzhugh, Parkinson, Jones S, Hardaway, Sontany, Turner J, Brown, Cooper B)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, directs the commissioner of revenue to reduce the state sales tax rate on food if there is a surplus of state revenue collected above budgeted estimates in a fiscal year; reserves one-half of such surplus for additional Tennessee student assistance awards. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**17. SB 2422 by \*McNally (\*HB 2406 by \*Ragan)**

Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, caps the amount of penalties to .5 percent for franchise, excise filing date extensions; requires certain taxpayers to make a 90 percent tax payment as a condition to receiving an extension. - Amends TCA Section 67-1-804 and Section 67-4-2015.

**18. SB 2777 by \*McNally, Ketron (\*HB 2840 by \*Sargent, Harwell, Weaver, Williams R, Niceley, Johnson C, Elam, Brooks K, McDaniel, Hurley, Halford, Brooks H, Dunn, Holt, Hawk, Wirgau, Eldridge, Montgomery, Powers, Haynes, Shipley, Dean, Hall, Williams K, Campbell, Keisling, Cobb, White, Ford, Matlock, Dennis, Butt, Marsh, Sexton, Johnson P, Gotto, Sanderson, Hill, McManus, Lundberg, Casada, Alexander)**

Taxes, Inheritance Gift - As introduced, eliminates the gift tax in 2013 and thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 8, Part 6; Title 67, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 8, Part 4.



- 19. SB 2232 by \*Norris, McNally** (\*HB 2370 by \*McCormick, Brooks K)  
Taxes, Sales - As introduced, establishes requirements for determining whether certain affiliates have physical presence in this state sufficient to establish nexus for sales and use tax purposes; provisions to be repealed January 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 20. SB 2233 by \*Norris, McNally** (\*HB 2371 by \*McCormick, Sargent, Turner M)  
Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to require documents or payments filed with the department to be submitted electronically; revises other various provisions regarding the electronic submission of documents and payments to the department. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 57 and Title 67.
- 21. SB 2234 by \*Norris, Overbey** (\*HB 2372 by \*McCormick)  
Taxes - As introduced, redefines "intangible expense" under the Excise Tax Law; revises other various tax provisions. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 22. \*SB 0342 by \*Overbey** (HB 0336 by \*Brooks K)  
Taxes, Inheritance Gift - As introduced, eliminates distinction between Class A and Class B donees for gift tax purposes; increases gift tax exemption by linking Tennessee to federal exemption level. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 8, Part 1.
- 23. \*SB 2189 by \*Overbey, Stewart** (HB 2428 by \*Matheny, Harmon)  
Law Enforcement - As introduced, authorizes local legislative bodies to levy a maximum \$25.00 tax on all new civil and criminal cases; earmarks revenue for obtaining and maintaining software and hardware for law enforcement agencies. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.
- 24. \*SB 2663 by \*Overbey, Gresham** (HB 3319 by \*Montgomery)  
Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires that the proceeds collected from hotel occupancy taxes be used to directly increase tourism in the jurisdiction in which such taxes are collected. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.
- 25. \*SB 2917 by \*Overbey** (HB 3395 by \*Matheny)  
Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, authorizes a 20 percent tax credit for a qualified purchaser of solar panels and related solar energy technology to be installed in a residence or business; allows the credit to be applied against sales and use taxes and franchise and excise taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

- 26. SB 3377 by \*Stewart (\*HB 2975 by \*Matheny)**  
Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from taxation the sale or purchases of certain equipment and products by qualified golf course operators; prohibits outdoor advertising for public- owned golf courses under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21 and Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 27. \*SB 2726 by \*Summerville (HB 3064 by \*Ragan)**  
Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, abolishes the recordation tax and abolishes the wetland acquisition fund, the local parks land acquisition fund, the state land acquisition fund and the agricultural resource conservation fund, which funds derive funding from the recordation tax. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-409.
- 28. \*SB 2495 by \*Tracy, Ketron (HB 2635 by \*Weaver)**  
Taxes, Inheritance Gift - As introduced, eliminates gift tax on transfers made on or after January 1, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 8.
- 29. \*SB 2535 by \*Yager (HB 3423 by \*Sexton)**  
Taxes, Income - As introduced, requires annual adjustment of the Hall Income Tax exemption income levels for persons 65 years of age or older to reflect any increase in the average consumer price index. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.
- 30. \*SB 2536 by \*Yager, Ramsey (HB 2972 by \*Sexton, Brooks K)**  
Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, increases the Hall income tax exemption for taxpayers 65 years of age or older to \$36,200 for single filers and \$47,000 for persons filing jointly beginning January 1, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

**SENATE**  
**STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

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<b>YAGER (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>CAMPFIELD (R)</b>	<b>HAYNES (D)</b>
<b>JOHNSON (R) VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>FAULK (R)</b>	<b>KETRON (R)</b>
<b>FINNEY (D) SECRETARY</b>	<b>HARPER (D)</b>	<b>NORRIS (R)</b>

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**BUDGET PRESENTATIONS**

**Department of Military**

**Department of Corrections**

**Board of Probation and Parole**

**CALENDAR**

- 1. SB 2246 by \*Norris, Johnson** (\*HB 2384 by \*McCormick, Dunn)  
Civil Service - As introduced, enacts the Tennessee Excellence, Accountability, and Management (T.E.A.M.) Act of 2012. - Amends TCA Title 8.
  
- 2. \*HJR 0566 by \*Elam**  
General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Pamela B. Martin, Tennessee ethics commission -
  
- 3. SB 3552 by \*Faulk, Ketron, Yager, Johnson** (\*HB 2679 by \*Sanderson, Casada, Weaver, Niceley, Maggart)  
Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, creates a new farm wine permit; authorizes a farm producer to transport grapes or fruit grown on the farm to a licensed winery for the winery to manufacture, bottle and label the wine as being the product of the farm holding the farm wine permit; places certain requirements on the licensed winery. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-201 and Section 57-3-207.

4. **\*SB 2154 by \*Summerville** (HB 3063 by \*Ragan)  
Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, limits advertising of ticket sales to retailer premises; prohibits advertising to promote the lottery via media. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1.
5. **\*SB 2725 by \*Summerville** (HB 3065 by \*Ragan)  
Public Contracts - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Civil Rights Initiative Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21.
6. **\*SB 2751 by \*Summerville** (HB 3387 by \*Casada)  
Boards and Commissions - As introduced, removes authority of Tennessee State Employee Association to appoint members to certain boards and commissions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 27; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 55; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 53; Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4.
7. **\*SB 2356 by \*Barnes** (HB 2737 by \*Pitts)  
Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, extends property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a veteran whose death results from a service-connected disability. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-704.
8. **SB 2396 by \*Bell** (\*HB 2501 by \*Cobb )  
Boards and Commissions - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration by October 31 of each year to notify the division of regulatory boards and the division of health related boards the amount of board fees to be set for the subsequent fiscal year. - Amends TCA Section 4-29-121 and Section 4-3-1011.
9. **SB 3433 by \*Bell** (\*HB 3568 by \*Sanderson)  
Beer - As introduced, prohibits a customer from using a self-checkout machine for the purchase of beer. - Amends TCA Section 57-5-301.
10. **SB 2515 by \*Gresham, Tate, McNally, Henry, Watson** (\*HB 2650 by \*Brooks H)  
Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, requires the general shortfall lottery subaccount to be maintained at \$100 million instead of at \$50 million; requires comptroller to make an annual report on the adequacy of reserves. - Amends TCA Section 4-51-111.
11. **SB 2818 by \*Massey** (\*HB 2844 by \*Dunn)  
Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the election commission to designate a polling place outside the precinct it is to serve, but within the limits of the municipality, for a municipal election not held in conjunction with any other election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 1.

- 12. SB 2976 by \*Burks (\*HB 3148 by \*Williams R)**  
State Symbols - As introduced, adds Echinacea Tennesseeensis as a state wild flower, along with the passion flower. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-306.
- 13. SB 3645 by \*Watson, Ramsey, Ketron (\*HB 3281 by \*Maggart)**  
Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, removes prohibition on insurance companies making campaign contributions; removes PAC aggregate limitation on candidates; deletes report requirement on certain large contributions made within 10 days of election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 56, Chapter 3.
- 14. SB 2219 by \*Norris, McNally (\*HB 2357 by \*McCormick, McDaniel)**  
Building Commission, State - As introduced, authorizes commission to delegate its authority to review, approve and recommend any matter over which it has authority to the state architect, the commissioner of finance and administration or the commissioner of the general services in accordance with policies adopted by the commission. - Amends TCA Section 4-15-102.
- 15. \*SB 2289 by \*Faulk (HB 2425 by \*White)**  
Purchasing - As introduced, revises provisions regarding cooperative purchasing agreements and local government purchasing in regard to the utilization of pricing discounts. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 10.
- 16. SJR 0526 by \*Ketron**  
Naming and Designating - "Sons of Confederate Veterans Week," July 8-14, 2012 -
- 17. SB 2217 by \*Norris, Ketron (\*HB 2355 by \*McCormick, Eldridge)**  
Surplus Property - As introduced, revises duties of the chief procurement officer relating to disposal of certain property; keeps administration of state surplus personal property within general services instead of with chief procurement officer; permits payment of state surplus personal property by credit card. - Amends TCA Section 4-56-105 and Title 12, Chapter 2, Part 4.
- 18. \*SB 2563 by \*Ketron (HB 3039 by \*Haynes)**  
Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows restaurant to have minimum of 40 seats instead of 75 seats for purpose of selling alcoholic beverages; clarifies that limited service restaurant may sell more than 50 percent food and still qualify for license. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**19. \*SB 2598 by \*Ketron (HB 3053 by \*McDaniel)**

Radio and Television - As introduced, designates as confidential and not subject to open records laws any records obtained by or disclosed to a municipality or county by a cable or video service provider for the purpose of an audit or review. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 59, Part 3 and Section 10-7-504.

**20. \*SB 2712 by \*Ketron (HB 2917 by \*Curtiss)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to cap non-contract payments to correctional healthcare providers at 110 percent of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate; requires hospitals and other medical service providers to bill Medicaid for all eligible inmate inpatient hospital and professional services. - Amends TCA Title 41.

**21. SB 3331 by \*Ketron (\*HB 3522 by \*Gotto)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires state agency officials with knowledge of a theft, forgery, fraud or similar unlawful act or abuse of public money or services to report such information to the comptroller. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**22. SB 3347 by \*Ketron (\*HB 3417 by \*Johnson C)**

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, extends period of time committee has to comment on proposed non-competitive contracts from 20 days to 40 days; removes obsolete language. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7; Title 3, Chapter 2; Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 36, Chapter 5 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

**23. SB 3358 by \*Ketron (\*HB 3610 by \*Ramsey)**

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, clarifies existing law in relation to the manner in which license fees are assessed by the commission for limited service restaurants, the timing of promulgating rules, the assessment of fines in certain circumstances, the regulation of tastings by retail licensees and the regulation of certain controlled substances. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**24. \*SB 3580 by \*Ketron (HB 3809 by \*Sargent)**

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, codifies position of committee's executive director who is hired subject to majority vote of committee; attaches committee to general assembly for administrative purposes. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7.

**25. SB 2533 by \*Yager (\*HB 2637 by \*Ramsey)**

State Inmates - As introduced, establishes reimbursement rate for counties holding state inmates as adjusted based upon the percentage of change in the average consumer price index as published by the United States Department of Labor. - Amends TCA Section 41-8-106.

**SENATE**  
**COMMERCE, LABOR & AGRICULTURE**  
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BEAVERS (R)  
GRESHAM (R)  
SOUTHERLAND (R)

STEWART (D)  
TATE (D)  
TRACY (R)

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**BUDGET PRESENTATIONS**

**Department of Agriculture**

**Tennessee Regulatory Authority**

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

- 1. SB 3213 by \*Bell** (\*HB 3079 by \*Cobb , Shipley)  
CoverTN - As introduced, abolishes Cover TN advisory committee. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 30.
- 2. SB 3387 by \*Bell** (\*HB 3548 by \*Cobb )  
Surveyors - As introduced, authorizes instead of requires that the governor select members of board of land survey examiners from lists of nominees submitted by Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors and other interested surveyor groups.  
- Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Section 62-18-103 and Section 62-18-104.
- 3. \*SB 0401 by \*Campfield** (HB 0599 by \*Casada)  
Labor - As introduced, requires certain political activities by labor organizations be funded separately through voluntary donations of members and not through regularly collected dues. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.
- 4. \*SB 2670 by \*Campfield** (HB 2863 by \*Brooks H)  
Newspapers and Publications - As introduced, requires the delivery of newspapers and tabloids be only to persons who have requested such delivery. - Amends TCA Title 62.

**5. SB 2791 by \*Campfield (\*HB 2913 by \*Curtiss)**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, permits landlord to terminate rental agreement if tenant creates a hazardous or unsanitary, instead of hazardous and unsanitary, condition on the property; deletes requirement that landlord notify tenant at time of lease signing of location of separate account for security deposits. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

**6. \*SB 2625 by \*Crowe (HB 3253 by \*Gilmore)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, clarifies the employee's 30-minute rest break or meal period to include a right to waive the meal period or break. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**7. \*SB 2992 by \*Faulk (HB 3559 by \*Bass)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits employment discrimination based on an applicant or current employee's ownership, storage, transportation or possession of a firearm that is otherwise in accordance with state and federal law. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50.

**8. SB 2710 by \*Ketron (\*HB 2850 by \*Womick, Sparks)**

Fireworks - As introduced, revises the population figures from any county in excess of 200,000 in the present law to any county in excess of 335,000 based on the recent federal census which effectively means fireworks cannot be sold within the four largest counties; a conforming change removes language from the current law which would have permitted any county to continue selling fireworks if its population grew past 200,000 an exemption which applied to Rutherford County; such language is no longer necessary with the increased population to 335,000. - Amends TCA Section 68-104-112.

**9. \*SB 2931 by \*Overbey (HB 3150 by \*Lundberg)**

Uniform Commercial Code - As introduced, revises provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 1; Title 47, Chapter 2; Title 47, Chapter 2A and Title 47, Chapter 9.

**10. \*SB 2353 by \*Stewart (HB 2479 by \*Curtiss)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, alters the definition of a physician in the Preferred Provider Organization Transparency Act to include chiropractic physicians, medical doctor or an osteopathic physician. - Amends TCA Section 56-60-102(10).



- 11. SB 3352 by \*Ketron, Johnson, Tracy (\*HB 3278 by \*Sargent, Casada, Marsh, Carr)**  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, prohibits title insurance companies and title insurance rating organizations from filing as part of their schedule of rates for title insurance, that part of the charge for title insurance applicable to search and examination in connection with insurance of title to real property located in counties with a population of less than 175,000 instead of those with less than 275,000. - Amends TCA Section 56-35-129.
- 12. \*SB 3236 by \*Yager (HB 3448 by \*Windle)**  
Safety - As introduced, expands the definition of ready-removable in the Tennessee modular building act to permit ready-removables to include electrical wiring, - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 126, Part 3.

**SENATE**  
**JUDICIARY**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

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**BELL (R) SECRETARY**

BARNES (D)  
CAMPFIELD (R)  
FORD (D)

KELSEY (R)  
MARRERO (D)  
YAGER (R)

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**BUDGET PRESENTATIONS**

**Office of Post Conviction Defenders**

**District Attorneys General Conference**

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

- 1. \*SB 2383 by \*Bell** (HB 2496 by \*Dennis)  
Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes references to the office of the comptroller of the treasury in connection with the judicial cost accountant. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 24.
- 2. \*SB 2510 by \*Bell** (HB 2812 by \*Dean)  
Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires persons who have previously failed to appear in court as scheduled to post money or real estate as security for a bail bond. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-104.
- 3. \*SB 3652 by \*Bell, Ramsey, Ketron** (HB 3691 by \*Dennis)  
Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires speakers to appoint all nine members of the judicial evaluation commission since the judicial council no longer exists. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 2.
- 4. SB 2200 by \*Norris, Bell** (\*HB 2338 by \*McCormick, Brooks K, Jones S)  
Child Custody and Support - As introduced, revises provisions governing placement of child outside the care of the child's parent or guardian by a court order as grounds for the initiation of the termination of parental rights. - Amends TCA Section 36-1-113.

- 5. \*SB 2695 by \*Bell** (HB 2936 by \*Dennis)  
Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that it is lawful to purchase from and cause to be shipped to a personal residence in this state a black powder weapon, knife with a blade in excess of four inches or a sword or bayonet. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.
- 6. \*SB 2697 by \*Bell** (HB 2890 by \*Watson)  
Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, provides that a person is eligible for drug court if the person has been charged with but not convicted of a violent felony or does not have a pattern of convictions for violent misdemeanors. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22, Part 1.
- 7. SB 3179 by \*Bell, Ketron, Southerland** (\*HB 3294 by \*Faison, Matheny, Watson)  
Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, limits liability of whitewater rafting companies in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 70.
- 8. SB 2123 by \*Overbey, Ketron, Norris, Southerland** (\*HB 2162 by \*Shipley, Hurley, Powers, Keisling, Forgety, Sparks)  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Caylee Anthony Act." - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.
- 9. \*SB 0013 by \*Overbey** (HB 0059 by \*Ramsey)  
Clerks, Court - As introduced, transfers probate court clerking responsibilities in Greene County from the county clerk to the clerk and master. - Amends TCA Section 18-6-106.
- 10. \*SJR 0045 by \*Beavers**  
Constitutional Amendments - Allows compensation of judges to be decreased or diminished during term of office as provided by law for judicial misconduct while in office. -
- 11. SB 2679 by \*Beavers, Ketron** (\*HB 2834 by \*Rich, Curtiss, Womick)  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, grants immunity for those who report certain injuries in good faith and specifies that the reporting requirement for those injuries is within two business days. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.
- 12. SB 2607 by \*Beavers** (\*HB 2751 by \*Shipley, Hurley, Maggart, Gotto, Faison)  
DUI Offenses - As introduced, increases penalty for violation of DUI statute when child under 18 is in the vehicle to require that the mandatory minimum 30-day sentence for this offense be served consecutive to any sentence received for a violation of specified other alcohol-related offenses. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**13. \*SB 2862 by \*Barnes (HB 3193 by \*Stewart)**

Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, provides certain penalties for any person or entity selling or introducing certain synthetic drugs as products and labeling such drugs for a use that the person or entity knows or reasonably should know will not be the intended use. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

**14. SB 2826 by \*Ketron (\*HB 2962 by \*Womick)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies that when a court orders a defendant charged with a misdemeanor to be evaluated for insanity or mental illness, the court shall also order the evaluation to be complete within 15 days from the time the professional evaluator receives the court order. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 7, Part 3.

**15. \*SB 2711 by \*Ketron (HB 3673 by \*Matheny, Dean)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, increases from \$1.00 to \$4.00, effective July 1, 2012, the litigation tax collected for deposit in the statewide automated victim information and notification system fund. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

**16. \*SB 2788 by \*Kelsey (HB 3141 by \*Gotto, Watson)**

Public Officials - As introduced, provides that a public official receives an unauthorized benefit for purposes of the criminal offense of official misconduct if the official purchases real property knowing that the property may later be purchased by a governmental entity. - Amends TCA Section 39-16-402.

**17. SB 2787 by \*Kelsey (\*HB 2858 by \*Maggart)**

DUI Offenses - As introduced, permits a person who has been properly trained to draw blood to do so for purposes of DUI investigation; removes the requirement that a phlebotomist taking blood for DUI investigation be certified or nationally registered; and protects both from civil or criminal immunity unless it arises from that person's negligence. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

**18. \*SB 2141 by \*Kelsey (HB 2810 by \*Dennis)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, provides that doctrine of joint and several liability does not apply in civil actions governed by comparative fault except for applicable cases involving the family purpose doctrine. - Amends TCA Title 20, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 29, Chapter 11, Part 1.

**19. \*SB 2368 by \*Marrero (HB 2488 by \*Coley, Hurley, Cooper B, Maggart, Camper, Weaver,**

Favors, Jones S, Floyd, Sparks, Brown, Todd, Swann, Gilmore, Richardson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enhances the penalty for involuntary labor servitude where the victim was under age 13 and adds means by which the crime is possible. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

- 20. \*SB 2369 by \*Marrero** (HB 2489 by \*Coley, Hurley, Cooper B, Turner J, Maggart, Camper, Weaver, Favors, Jones S, Brown, Floyd, Sparks, Todd, Swann, Gilmore, Richardson)  
Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates civil right of action for victims of human trafficking offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3.
- 21. SB 2370 by \*Marrero** (\*HB 2492 by \*Coley, Hurley, Cooper B, Turner J, Maggart, Camper, Weaver, Favors, Jones S, Brown, Floyd, Sparks, Swann, Todd, Gilmore, Richardson)  
Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to develop a plan for Tennessee to assist in rehabilitating victims of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 71.
- 22. SB 2371 by \*Marrero** (\*HB 2493 by \*Coley, Jones S, Floyd, Sparks, Maggart, Swann, Todd, Brown, Gilmore, Richardson, Sontany)  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of trafficking for commercial sex acts and describes acts that constitute the crime. -
- 23. \*SB 2590 by \*Marrero** (HB 2823 by \*Coley, McCormick, Floyd, Sparks, Brown, Todd, Swann, Maggart, Jones S, Gilmore, Sontany)  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, grants immunity from prosecution of prostitution where a person is a victim of involuntary labor servitude, sexual servitude, or where the person is a victim as defined under the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
- 24. \*SB 2399 by \*Haynes** (HB 2713 by \*Turner M)  
Sexual Offenders - As introduced, makes the failure of a sexual offender or violent sexual offender to provide a DNA sample as required by law a Class E felony violation of the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.
- 25. SB 2619 by \*Faulk** (\*HB 2441 by \*Dean)  
Criminal Procedure - As introduced, eliminates the 72-hour time period restriction on determinations concerning good cause where the surrender is based on a conditional or final judgment of forfeiture issued by the court. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-137.
- 26. \*SB 2671 by \*Faulk, Ramsey, Overbey, Tracy, Johnson, Ketron** (HB 2935 by \*Dennis, McCormick, Matheny, Casada, Camper, Maggart, Rich, Lundberg, Faison)  
Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, terminates the court of the judiciary and replaces it with a 16-person board of judicial conduct and changes the burden of proof to investigate a judge to probable cause that misconduct occurred from substantial likelihood that it did. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 5.

**27. \*SB 3002 by \*Faulk, Gresham, Beavers (HB 3560 by \*Bass)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prevents employers and landowners from prohibiting individuals licensed to carry from storing guns in locked, personal vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**28. \*SB 3642 by \*Faulk, Ramsey, Ketron (HB 3700 by \*Dennis)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that a defendant cannot get records expunged if convicted of an offense other than the charged offense or convicted of one offense in a multi-count indictment, including lesser included offenses. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.

**29. SB 3443 by \*Faulk (\*HB 3589 by \*Elam, Eldridge, Weaver, Casada, Powers)**

Litter Control - As introduced, authorizes municipal courts to exercise jurisdiction and impose penalties for littering violations adopted pursuant to TCA 39-14-503. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 18 and Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5.

**30. SB 2651 by \*Yager (\*HB 2326 by \*Hawk, Hurley)**

Nuclear Materials, Transportation and Safety - As introduced, authorizes a nuclear security officer to employ deadly force in certain situations. - Amends TCA Section 38-3-120 and Section 39-11-611.

**SENATE**  
**EDUCATION**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012**  
**8:30 AM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**GRESHAM (R) CHAIRMAN**  
**TATE (D) VICE CHAIRMAN**  
**KELSEY (R) SECRETARY**

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**BURKS (D)**  
**CAMPFIELD (R)**

**CROWE (R)**  
**SUMMERVILLE (R)**  
**TRACY (R)**

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

- 1. \*SB 3022 by \*Gresham, Ketron (HB 3665 by \*Fitzhugh)**  
Education, Higher - As introduced, eliminates certain reporting duties of higher education institutions and governing boards; eliminates requirement that applicants for certain positions in residence halls pay for background checks; requires board of regents employees to receive longevity payments with their regular paychecks. - Amends TCA Section 4-22-103; Section 8-23-206; Section 8-44-108(b)(3) and Section 49-7-149.
- 2. \*SB 3024 by \*Gresham (HB 3469 by \*Brooks H)**  
Education, Higher - As introduced, declares that teacher effect data made available to teacher preparation programs shall not be public records and shall be used only in evaluating the preparation programs. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-606.
- 3. SB 3116 by \*Gresham, Summerville, Burks, Tracy, Campfield, Tate, Crowe, Bell, Roberts, Southerland, Ramsey, Watson, Ketron (\*HB 3241 by \*Brooks H)**  
Education - As introduced, requires local boards of education to adopt policies concerning a teacher's ability to relocate a student for the safety of the student and the safety of others. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 4. SB 3122 by \*Gresham, Burks, Tate, Berke, McNally, Tracy, Ramsey, Ketron, Summerville, Yager, Crowe, Massey (\*HB 2932 by \*Hensley)**  
Education - As introduced, allows teachers to remove disruptive students from class pursuant to local board policies. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**5. SB 2506 by \*Marrero (\*HB 2414 by \*Gilmore)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability and the department of health to do studies on AIDS curricula; requires department to survey other state health departments' AIDS public outreach and education programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.



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**BUDGET PRESENTATIONS**

**Tennessee Department of Education**  
**Commissioner Kevin Huffman**

**Tennessee State Board of Education**  
**Dr. Gary Nixon, Executive Director**

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

- 1. SB 2514 by \*Gresham, Henry, Watson, McNally, Tate (\*HB 2649 by \*Brooks H)**  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises initial academic requirements for eligibility and the amount of the award of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship beginning with students entering college in 2015-2016; recommends use of net lottery proceeds for TSAA grants for 10 years beginning with 2015-2016. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.
  
- 2. \*SB 2165 by \*Faulk, Kelsey, Yager (HB 2666 by \*Faison)**  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows teachers and principals with superior value added growth data scores to choose those scores to comprise 50 percent or more of their evaluations based on standards set by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.
  
- 3. \*SB 3023 by \*Gresham, Ketron (HB 3456 by \*Hensley)**  
Board of Regents - As introduced, allows the chancellor of the board of regents to award back pay to a tenured faculty member whose dismissal the chancellor finds was not appropriate. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-304.

**4. SB 2488 by \*Gresham (\*HB 2548 by \*Hill)**

Education - As introduced, requires schools to notify parents, by way of student handbooks or policy guidebooks, of school-associated extracurricular activities and gives parents the opportunity to prohibit their child from participating. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**5. \*SB 1180 by \*Gresham, Summerville (HB 1507 by \*Maggart)**

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education and executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission to present annual progress reports on Tennessee Challenge 2000 goals by March 15 to the select joint committee on education and education committees of the house and senate. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.

**6. \*HB 0432 by \*Hill (SB 0426 by \*Campfield)**

Education - As introduced, requires schools to notify parents, by way of student handbooks or policy guidebooks, of school-associated extracurricular activities and gives parents the opportunity to prohibit their child from participating. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**7. SB 2723 by \*Finney L (\*HB 2883 by \*Fitzhugh)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows local boards of education to conduct scheduled board meetings electronically in some circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

**8. \*SB 2687 by \*Crowe, Gresham (HB 3332 by \*Dunn)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires TSAC to develop a short application form for use by students applying for lottery scholarships that are not restricted by income. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**9. \*SB 2493 by \*Tracy (HB 3001 by \*Brooks H)**

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education to promulgate a rule permitting the length of the school term to be calculated by instructional hours as well as the current number of instructional days. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3004.

**10. \*SB 2431 by \*Gresham (HB 2827 by \*Montgomery)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes and encourages reverse articulation or reverse transfer agreements between the board of regents' community colleges and universities in the board of regents and UT systems and that are private SACS accredited institutions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

- 11. \*SB 2298 by \*Summerville, Kelsey** (HB 3059 by \*Ragan)  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the state board of education to develop a transitional licensure program for professionals interested in teaching in grades 7-12 that does not require pedagogical study. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 12. \*SB 2302 by \*Summerville** (HB 3098 by \*Hensley)  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, establishes new route to licensure to teach in grades 9-12 for persons who have taught in certain postsecondary institutions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.
- 13. \*SB 2724 by \*Summerville** (HB 3037 by \*Ragan)  
Education, Higher - As introduced, requires any increase in tuition at public institution of higher education to result in an equal decrease in the institution's annual appropriation and requires office of legislative budget analysis and comptroller to provide comments to the finance, ways and means and education committees on such decreases. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.
- 14. SB 3060 by \*Summerville** (\*HB 3266 by \*Johnson P, Watson)  
Education - As introduced, prohibits LEAs, school administrators and educators from taking action that infringes on or waives first amendment rights of school personnel or students without written consent of those who would be affected. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 15. \*SB 3229 by \*Burks** (HB 3470 by \*Brooks H)  
Education - As introduced, specifies that a third grade student who does not have an understanding of curriculum and ability to perform reading skills may be promoted if the student participates in research-based intervention and shows such understanding and skills upon being retested. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3115.
- 16. SB 2578 by \*Southerland** (\*HB 2328 by \*Hawk)  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires local board of education to consider a transferring teacher's evaluations from a prior LEA in making tenure decisions; allows the local board to shorten the probationary period for a teacher transferring into the LEA under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-302 and Title 49, Chapter 5.
- 17. \*SB 2866 by \*Berke** (HB 3108 by \*Naifeh)  
Education - As introduced, authorizes designees of the comptroller of the treasury, the secretary of state and the state treasurer to serve on THEC. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**SENATE**  
**HEALTH AND WELFARE**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012**  
**10:30 AM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**CROWE (R) CHAIRMAN**  
**WATSON (R) VICE CHAIRMAN**  
**ROBERTS (R) SECRETARY**

FORD (D)  
HENRY (D)  
HERRON (D)

MASSEY (R)  
MCNALLY (R)  
OVERBEY (R)

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**BUDGET PRESENTATIONS**

**Commission on Aging and Disability**

**Commission on Children and Youth**

**CALENDAR**

- 1. SB 2227 by \*Norris, Crowe, Ketron** (\*HB 2365 by \*McCormick, Hensley)  
Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes department to allow unlicensed individuals employed by licensed facilities to follow universal "do not resuscitate" orders in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 68.
  
- 2. SB 2199 by \*Norris, Overbey** (\*HB 2337 by \*McCormick, White, Jones S, Dean, Ford , Williams R)  
Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, removes the 2012 repeal date for the Tennessee's Transitioning Youth Empowerment Act of 2010. - Amends TCA Section 37-2-417 and Chapter 1065 of the Public Acts of 2010.

**SENATE**

**TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY**

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012**  
**12:30 PM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>TRACY (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>BARNES (D)</b>	<b>HENRY (D)</b>
<b>SOUTHERLAND (R) VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>BEAVERS (R)</b>	<b>KETRON (R)</b>
<b>YAGER (R) SECRETARY</b>	<b>BERKE (D)</b>	<b>MASSEY (R)</b>

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

- 1. SB 3250 by \*Ford (\*HB 2220 by \*Cooper B)**  
Highway Signs - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to erect signs designating the route to T.O. Fuller State Park from Graceland Mansion. -
- 2. \*SB 3251 by \*Ford (HB 3481 by \*Miller L, Camper, Richardson, Cooper B, Towns, Todd, Kernell, Hardaway, Lollar, DeBerry J, Parkinson, McManus, Turner J)**  
Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes FedExFamilyHome new specialty earmarked license plate; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to FedExFamilyHome to help provide a place for families of children receiving treatment at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
- 3. SB 3260 by \*Ford (\*HB 3006 by \*Cooper B, Towns, Lollar, Todd, Pruitt, Moore, Pitts, Stewart, Favors, DeBerry J, Curtiss, Windle, Naifeh, DeBerry L, Fitzhugh, Brown)**  
Highway Signs - As introduced, designates portion of U.S. Highway 61 in Memphis as the "Blues Trail." -
- 4. SB 3556 by \*Summerville (\*HB 3562 by \*Bass)**  
Highway Signs - As introduced, names bridge on U.S. 64 in Giles County in honor of the late James E. Wells. -

**SENATE**  
**TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012**  
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<b>SOUTHERLAND (R) VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>BEAVERS (R)</b>	<b>KETRON (R)</b>
<b>YAGER (R) SECRETARY</b>	<b>BERKE (D)</b>	<b>MASSEY (R)</b>

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**BUDGET PRESENTATION**

**Department of Transportation**

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

- 1. SB 2243 by \*Norris, Faulk** (\*HB 2381 by \*McCormick, Johnson P)  
Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes department to enter into a negotiated contract with a financial institution for the purpose of stabilizing the net expense of the department for the purchase of gasoline, diesel or other fuels, or the net expense of price adjustments made for fuel, bituminous materials or other materials in the department's construction contracts. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23.
- 2. SB 2401 by \*Roberts** (\*HB 2329 by \*McDonald, Maggart, Moore)  
Highway Signs - As introduced, authorizes placement of signs on Viet Nam Veterans Parkway in Sumner and Davidson counties recognizing fallen soldiers from such counties who perished in the Viet Nam War. - Amends TCA Title 54.
- 3. SB 3123 by \*Stewart, Ketron** (\*HB 2429 by \*Matheny)  
Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates May 2012 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month." -

- 4. \*SB 2357 by \*Barnes** (HB 2734 by \*Pitts, Johnson C)  
Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires recreational vehicles leased to consumers to have working carbon monoxide detectors; requires all lease agreements for RVs to state that the vehicle is equipped with a working detector; allows court costs and attorney's fees in civil suits for damages from failure to comply with this requirement. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9.
- 5. \*SB 2529 by \*Barnes** (HB 2729 by \*Pitts)  
Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to conduct a study of motorcycle passenger safety, emphasizing the safety of motorcycle riders and passengers under 18, and report its results and recommendations to the house and senate transportation committees by February 1, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 55.
- 6. SB 3240 by \*Barnes** (\*HB 3057 by \*Ford )  
Railroads - As introduced, requires motor vehicles to stop at a railroad grade crossing where a train or other on-track equipment is approaching. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 4; Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 65.
- 7. SB 1758 by \*Ketron** (\*HB 1304 by \*Carr, Dean, Watson, Coley)  
Motor Vehicles - As introduced, rewrites present exemption to requirement that motor vehicle dismantlers must obtain copy of certificate of title before purchasing motor vehicle for scrap, to apply to motor vehicle manufactured in a year prior to issuance of certificates of title. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 3, Part 2.
- 8. SB 2238 by \*Norris, Southerland** (\*HB 2376 by \*McCormick, Gotto)  
Driver Licenses - As introduced, establishes that the submission of certain documents is considered compliance with certain requirements for reinstatement of driver license. - Amends TCA Section 55-50-321(c).
- 9. SB 2872 by \*Southerland** (\*HB 3031 by \*Hawk)  
Motor Vehicles - As introduced, prohibits the disclosure of traffic citations from red-light cameras to consumer reporting agencies; prohibits such information from being identified in credit reports. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.
- 10. SB 2267 by \*Tracy** (\*HB 2287 by \*Sexton, Wirgau, Powers, Ragan, Williams R)  
Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires all driver licenses issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2012, to bear a photo of the applicant by removing present exemption for persons 60 years of age or older. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

**11. \*SB 2268 by \*Tracy (HB 2443 by \*Dean, Naifeh)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes sheriffs to purchase SHERIFF license plates for their personal vehicles that must be renewed annually; authorizes SHERIFF license plates for county vehicles to be considered governmental plates that are not subject to annual renewal. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

**12. \*SB 2815 by \*Tracy (HB 3135 by \*Johnson P)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, clarifies that certain trailers and semitrailers used in transporting rolled hay bales, rather than rolled alfalfa bales, are exempt from maximum width and height requirements for motor and other vehicles. - Amends TCA Section 55-7-202.

**13. \*SB 2959 by \*Yager (HB 3196 by \*Cobb )**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, exempts persons who canceled their social security numbers from furnishing such information to obtain a driver license. - Amends TCA Section 55-50-321.



**SENATE**  
**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012**  
**2:00 PM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>BELL (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	CROWE (R)	ROBERTS (R)
<b>WATSON (R) VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	KYLE (D)	SUMMERVILLE (R)
<b>HARPER (D) SECRETARY</b>	MASSEY (R)	TATE (D)

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1. **\*SB 2341 by \*Bell** (HB 2518 by \*Cobb , Shipley, Rich)  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the air pollution control board, June 30, 2012. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 201, Part 1.
2. **\*SB 2339 by \*Bell** (HB 2506 by \*Cobb , Shipley, Rich)  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of environment and conservation, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.
3. **\*SB 2337 by \*Bell** (HB 2517 by \*Cobb , Shipley, Rich)  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the soil scientist advisory committee, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 2.
4. **\*SB 2317 by \*Bell** (HB 2534 by \*Cobb , Shipley, Rich, Hardaway)  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee technology development corporation, June 30, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14 and Title 4, Chapter 29.
5. **\*SB 2304 by \*Bell** (HB 2520 by \*Cobb , Shipley, Rich)  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of examiners for architects and engineers, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 2, Part 2.
6. **SB 3385 by \*Bell** (\*HB 3542 by \*Cobb , Rich)  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends Tennessee motor vehicle commission, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1.

- 7. \*SB 2318 by \*Bell** (HB 2527 by \*Cobb , Shipley, Rich)  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the advisory council on workers' compensation, June 30, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 1.
- 8. \*SB 2321 by \*Bell** (HB 2540 by \*Cobb , Shipley, Rich)  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state board for alarm systems contractors, June 30, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 32.
- 9. SB 3384 by \*Bell** (\*HB 3543 by \*Cobb , Rich)  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee board of court reporting, June 30, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 6.
- 10. SB 3392 by \*Bell** (\*HB 3550 by \*Cobb , Rich)  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates sunrise provision for energy efficient schools council, June 30, 2013; directs that members may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested contractor, architectural and engineering groups including, but not limited to, the board for licensing contractors and the board of examiners for architects and engineers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 49-17-103.
- 11. SB 3382 by \*Bell** (\*HB 3552 by \*Cobb , Rich)  
Boards and Commissions - As introduced, makes permissive instead of mandatory the provisions for the Home Builders Association of Tennessee, Inc., submitting list of recommended persons to the governor and the governor consulting with the association about its recommendations prior to the governor making appointment to the state board for licensing contractors; authorizes other interested home builder groups to submit lists of qualified persons. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 62-6-104.
- 12. SB 3390 by \*Bell** (\*HB 3554 by \*Cobb , Rich)  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes instead of requires that governor select some members of board of funeral directors and embalmers from lists of nominees submitted by Tennessee Funeral Directors Association and Tennessee Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, and other interested funeral director and mortician groups. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 62-5-201.

**SENATE**  
**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012**  
**3:00 PM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**SOUTHERLAND (R) CHAIRMAN**  
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**SUMMERVILLE (R) SECRETARY**

BELL (R)  
FAULK (R)  
HERRON (D)

MARRERO (D)  
ROBERTS (R)  
STEWART (D)

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**BUDGET PRESENTATIONS**

**Department of Tourist Development**

**Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency**

**CALENDAR**

1. **\*SB 2132 by \*Finney L** (HB 2308 by \*Fitzhugh, DeBerry L, Turner M, Moore, Harmon, Naifeh, Shaw, Gilmore, Miller L, Shepard, McDonald, Richardson, Turner J, Kernell, Hardaway, Jones S, Parkinson, Favors, Pitts, Cooper B, Brown, Camper)  
Energy - As introduced, requires the University of Tennessee to develop a plan that will double the output of the West Tennessee solar farm by 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 9.
2. **\*SB 2440 by \*Finney L** (HB 2581 by \*Fitzhugh)  
Energy - As introduced, requires the department of economic development division of energy and the University of Tennessee to pursue increased energy generation capacity at the West Tennessee solar farm by seeking the means and resources necessary to double the generating capacity originally planned for the solar farm. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 9.
3. **\*SB 0405 by \*Gresham** (HB 0861 by \*Rich, Moore)  
Veterans - As introduced, allows veterans to use state park facilities free one day a month instead of once a year; allows commissioner to offer discounted rates to veterans all the time, not just during off season. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3 and Title 58, Chapter 3.

**4. \*SB 2753 by \*Southerland (HB 3029 by \*Hawk)**

Recycling - As introduced, enacts the "Solid Waste Planning Act of 2012" to require consideration of economic activities concerning recycling when promulgating rules and regulations concerning solid waste and landfills; makes certain other changes and additions to present law concerning recycling. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

# **SENATE LEADERSHIP**

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317 WAR MEMORIAL BLDG., 741-1810

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